

First United Methodist Church

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March 2, 2025 — March 8, 2025

“Transfiguration Sunday”

Usher/Greeter: Bob & Mary Whinnen Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Bette Jahn Children’s Worship: Natalie G./Louise B.
Altar Flowers: Needed Fellowship: Ted & Louise Burson
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: UMCOR Emergency Relief

Monday (3/3) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (3/4) UWF 1 PM / Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 5-7 PM
Wednesday (3/5) Ash Wednesday Service 5 PM
Thursday (3/6) Education Committee 10 AM
Friday (3/7)
Saturday (3/8) Daylight Savings Time Change— “Spring forward 1 hour”

March 9, 2025 — March 15, 2025

“1st Sunday in Lent” “Scouting Sunday (Alternate)”

Usher/Greeter: Carol Hollenbeck Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Jim Gaffney Children’s Worship: Natalie G./Mary W.
Altar Flowers: Needed Fellowship: Needed
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: UMCOR Emergency Relief

Monday (3/10) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (3/11)
Wednesday (3/12) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10-1 PM
Thursday (3/13) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10-1 PM; Lenten Soup & Devotion 5:30 PM
Friday (3/14)
Saturday (3/15)

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

3/2/25 Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99 (UMH 819); 2 Cor 3:12-4:2; Luke 9:28-36 (37-43)
3/5/25 Joel 2:1-2, 12-17; Ps 51:1-17 (UMH 785); 2 Cor 5:20b-6:10; Matt 6:1-6, 16-21
3/9/25 Deut 26:1-11; Ps 92:1-2, 9-16 (UMH 810); Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13

Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Char Crosby, Penny Tracy, Jean Smith, Carol Weinert, Martha Weeks, Barbara Schneider, Phyllis Burge, Curt & Celie Norton, Ted Burson, Mary Prater, Lynn LaRose, Katie Putnam, Sharon V. & Celie N.’s brother, Kerry Billings family concerns, Michael Haynes, Connie Meade, Jo Nell Rubick, Joel Prater, Connie Whitsitt, Sandi Kolder, Betty Tracy, Jesse Baker, and unspoken requests.



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190 North Cedar St., Manistique, MI 49854

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March 2, 2025



**“WE EXIST TO JOYFULLY SHARE GOD’S LOVE,
PREACH THE GOOD NEWS AND MAKE DISCIPLES.”**



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March 2, 2025
“Transfiguration Sunday”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Spirit of Praise by Edward Broughton

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 99

***PRAISE CHORUS:** UMH 393 Spirit of the Living God

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: Moses went up a mountain and talked with God. When he came down again, his face was shining, and the people would not come near him because they were afraid of this change in his appearance. Moses’ transfiguration, or the change in his outward form or appearance, was frightening to them.

P: We can understand their fear. One’s face does not ordinarily shine brightly.

L: Jesus took Peter, James, and John up a mountain. There they met Moses and Elijah, both of whom had been dead for hundreds of years. Jesus’s face and clothes changed and became very bright. His disciples were terrified. Again, this transfiguration was a frightening event.

P: Again, we can understand their fear. Such changes are not natural!

L: As Moses was transfigured, and as Jesus was transfigured, should not we, as we follow Jesus, be transfigured? Our transfiguration is unlikely to involve glowing faces and blinding white clothing, but should we not be changed as we follow Jesus, enough so that people can see the changes in us?

P: O God, we pray that our lives may be transfigured by Your spirit, so that others can witness the impact of Jesus in our actions, our words, and the manner in which we live our lives.

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 185 When Morning Gilds the Skies

***APOSTLES’ CREED:** UMH 881

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

CHILDREN’S TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** FWS 2173 Shine, Jesus, Shine

***GOSPEL READING**

Luke 9:28-36 (37-43)

SERMON: Astounded at the Greatness

PRAYER TIME Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

PRAYER HYMN: Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,
 Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,
 Incline Thine ear to us,
 And grant us Thy peace. (2x)
 Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: I Love to Tell the Story by Robert Hughes

***DOXOLOGY:** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

COMMUNION-SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II Assorted hymns

***CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 368 My Hope is Built

***BENEDICTION**

***PARTING HYMN:** UMH 672 (v. 1) God Be With You

POSTLUDE: Jesus Shall Reign arr. By Benton Price

The Altar Rail is always open to all.

March Mission Noisy Offering—UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief)

This noisy offering is used to provide emergency relief to those affected by disasters.
 God is working through us. Thank you for your support!

There is a retro loveseat available, free if you are interested!

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

* PLEASE BE SURE TO SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE